

FALL/WINTER
2009

A Message From Mayor Ryan McCue



“ GENERATIONS OF PRIDE ”

CUDAHY NEWSLETTER

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. The City of Cudahy's 4th of July celebration was a smashing success. The parade was joyous, the events in the park were wholesome, and the fireworks were spectacular.

July 5, 2009, however, is the day that will go down in Cudahy's history for the fire at the Patrick Cudahy plant. Residents of Cudahy should be very proud of all of their public servants. After I gave the order to evacuate, firefighters, police officers, public works employees, and scores of volunteers put themselves in harm's way to help coordinate the situation. Fire Chief Dan Mayer did an especially outstanding job leading the charge to fight the fire. I thank everyone that helped out that day.

Within two weeks of the fire, the Cudahy Police Department successfully investigated the crime and two individuals were charged by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office.

Cudahy's emergency preparedness shined in the response to the fire. We have an Emergency Management Team, lead by Carol Wantuch, that meets monthly to plan for such events as the Patrick Cudahy fire. We are already planning a full scale exercise for next year at the Ladish Company.

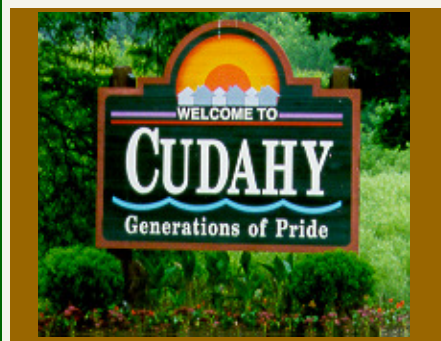
I am very pleased that Patrick Cudahy committed early to rebuilding its facilities here. I will do my best to use this opportunity to encourage the plant to expand and create more jobs for our city.

In other news, the City of Cudahy's Community Development Authority (CDA) now officially holds the title to the Ice Port land free and clear. The steel structure on the property will be razed this fall. It will be a relief to end this ugly chapter of the city's history and move forward.

We are currently in the process of completing Cudahy's 2020 Comprehensive Master Plan which calls for the former Ice Port site to be of mixed use. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Urban Planning Master's Degree program would like to help Cudahy create a more specific vision for that land to ensure a quality development that will enhance our community.

Our new director of economic development Lara Fritts is off to a great start. We currently have over \$32.6 million of future development in the pipeline. We are aggressively marketing the City of Cudahy and what we have to offer businesses. Rexnord recently moved a plant from Long Island, New York to Cudahy's business park, which is expected to bring 70 new high-paying jobs.

**City Hall will be CLOSED
On December 24,
December 25,
December 31, 2009 and
January 1, 2010**



A Message From Mayor Ryan McCue (cont.)

The facade grant program is off to a successful start, too. The CDA has awarded nine grants for businesses located in our downtown area. This will bring a fresh look to our downtown and help attract new businesses to our community. Work is expected to begin next spring.

The City of Cudahy and School District worked together to bring back the school resource officer. The district will pay the wages and the city will cover the in-kind costs. The police department and school district hosted programs for parents and students to educate them about the dangers of prescription and illegal drugs.

In an effort to keep our community, children, and water safe, the Cudahy Police Department began collecting expired and unneeded medications from Cudahy residents. In addition, this program will help eliminate temptations for individuals to experiment with prescription medications which could lead to abuse and addiction. This program, which was pioneered in Cudahy, is being emulated all across Milwaukee County.

The City of Cudahy has submitted over \$10 million dollars worth of projects for Federal Stimulus Funds. We are very close to receiving one to cover the cost of extending Edgerton Avenue thru to Nicholson Avenue.

I have directed my department heads to make a concerted effort to apply for grants and it is paying off. In 2009, our health department received grants totaling \$521,123 and our police department has received grants totaling \$289,978. Our fire department is in a good position to receive grants totaling over \$850,000.

Preparing the 2010 operating budget is going to be a tough. While we are seeing moderate increases in our expenditures, revenues are predicted to drop significantly. I am diligently working with department heads to find solutions.

The State of Wisconsin cut Cudahy's shared revenue by \$98,939. Health care costs are expected to increase by \$160,492. In addition, our payment to the Wisconsin Retirement System increased by \$20,777. The state raised our garbage tipping fee which will cost taxpayers approximately \$35,000 and we have purchased an extra \$77,000 worth of road salt. The interest we earn on our investments is predicted to decrease by \$270,000.

This fall, the City of Cudahy will launch a new website at www.cudahy-wi.gov. It will provide up-to-date information regarding city business. I am working to make city government open to the people and even more transparent.

On the first Thursday of each month, I will host a Meeting with the Mayor at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. This will give residents an opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback and ideas, and learn what city leaders are doing.

It truly is an honor to serve as your mayor. Please feel free to contact me directly with questions and concerns at 769-2222 or mccuer@ci.cudahy.wi.us.

Sincerely,

Ryan McCue, Mayor



Don't Forget to "Fall Back"

Residents are reminded that Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2009.



CUDAHY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Station #1 769-2231

Station #2 769-2233

The Cudahy Fire Department

Welcomes

Dan Mayer

As The New Fire Chief



Chief Dan Mayer was sworn in April 8, 2009 as the 15th Fire Chief in the history of the Cudahy Fire Department. Chief Mayer comes from the City of Franklin where he served as a Battalion Chief with 23 years of experience. Prior to his firefighting career Dan was a school teacher at Vincent High School in Milwaukee.

Dan shares his excitement with his wife Jill who was born and raised in the City of Cudahy as well as his two sons Luke and Nick.

We all wish him well in his new endeavor as Cudahy's new Fire Chief.

Message from the Chief

"First, I would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity over the past few months. Second, I would like to praise the Citizens of Cudahy for your great response and your ability to come together during the difficult times of the Patrick Cudahy Fire. This city has truly set an example for others to follow....."

Thank You"

Some facts about the Patrick Cudahy Fire

- ◆ 64 fire departments from Walworth, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Kenosha, Racine, Washington and Milwaukee County responded
- ◆ Over 450 fire fighters worked at the scene
- ◆ This has been reported to be the largest single structure fire in the history of Wisconsin
- ◆ Almost 40 million gallons of water were used during the three days of active fire fighting
- ◆ The Patrick Cudahy Fire was the largest activation of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) in the history of Wisconsin
- ◆ Patrick Cudahy employees over 1,800 people, of which, 1,500 were called back to work within weeks of the incident.
- ◆ Estimated damage is over \$50 million
- ◆ Before the fire, Patrick Cudahy was the largest producer of microwave bacon
- ◆ After the fire, Patrick Cudahy remains the largest producer of microwave bacon despite the loss of some of their production lines
- ◆ Cudahy Fire Department fire fighters were on duty for almost 96 hours—four days straight
- ◆ All emergency efforts were coordinated by the City government

Fall Back! Change Batteries

With the changing of the clocks, it is also time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Make sure the unit operates when you depress the test button. If the unit is older than ten years, or you have no idea how old it is, it is time to replace the unit. New units have a ten year lithium battery. Ensure there is a smoke detector on every level of your home, as well as at the door of every bedroom. The best location is on the ceiling, at least 12 inches from any corner. Try to avoid using combination CO and smoke detectors as these units cannot be placed in the best location for detecting smoke or CO.



CUDAHY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Cudahy Fire Department wins grant requests

The Cudahy Fire Department has once again been successful in winning competitive grant awards through the Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant program. Through this program needed equipment is purchased through funding from the federal government. The Department's aging inventory of air lift bags were replaced, maintaining a critical rescue capability for vehicle and industrial accidents. Through this grant additional equipment was purchased to stabilize overturned vehicles, and a complete new rescue system for low angle rope rescue (Lake Bank Rescues). This replaces the non-certified and make-shift methods used in the past, enhancing safety for citizens and fire fighters alike.

Through collaborative efforts with other area fire departments, funding was also secured for the purchase of a new state of the art Survive Alive House to replace the over two decades old unit currently in use.

Suburban Milwaukee fire departments requested funding for uniform rescue equipment for injured fire fighters. Now when fire departments respond to Cudahy, if additional equipment is needed for a rescue or other technical operation, it will be compatible with the other equipment and allow for immediate expansion.

Holiday Safety

Every year 320 fires are caused by holiday decorations.

Dry vegetation, such as pine trees and boughs, are significant factors. Only use a fresh cut tree, and be sure to keep it watered. Use hot tap water to fill the water reservoir, this will help to keep the sap flowing.

Check all electrical decorations for damage. Follow the manufactures recommendations for hours of usage and areas for proper installation. Frayed or damaged wires are an invitation for fire.

Do not overload outlets, or install too many light strings together. Overloading circuits and wires can cause overheating and lead to a fire.

Another key point to remember is not to block doorways. If there is a fire, the normal pathways out of your home will be critical. Blocking that path with decorations could be the difference between escaping the fire and being trapped.

If there is a fire, exit the home immediately, and phone 911 from a safe location.

Adopt a fire hydrant

As winter approaches, the Fire Department asks that all residents would watch for snow around the fire hydrants. Please keep a three foot area around the hydrant clear of snow. This helps fire fighters find the hydrants during an emergency, as well as to quickly connect to it. This may seem like a small request, but to the fire fighters responding to an fire, it can make the difference between life and death.

Thank you.

Winter Fire Safety Tips

The high cost of home heating fuels and utilities have caused many Americans to search for alternate sources of home heating. The use of wood burning stoves is growing and space heaters are selling rapidly, or coming out of storage. Fireplaces are burning wood and man made logs. All these methods of heating may be acceptable. They are however, a major contributing factor in residential fires. Many of these fires can be prevented. The following fire safety tips can help you maintain a fire safe home this winter.

- ◆ Be sure your heater is in good working condition. Inspect exhaust parts for carbon buildup . Be sure the heater has an emergency shut off in case the heater is tipped over.
- ◆ Be sure the fireplace or stove is installed properly. Woodstoves should have adequate clearance (36") from combustible surfaces, and proper floor support and protection.
- ◆ Have your chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary, especially if it has not been used for some time.

Cudahy's Economic Development

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

It's an exciting time for business and development in Cudahy! From the \$32.6 million dollars of proposed new construction to the launch of the Façade Improvement Program and the South Shore Center for Economic Advancement, Cudahy is growing and changing every day. Here are some highlights:



Façade Improvement Program – The response has been overwhelming to the Façade Improvement Program offered over the summer by the city and the Community Development Authority (CDA). Ten downtown businesses and property owners are taking advantage of available design and construction grants, to improve the curb appeal of their establishments. Watch for construction to start yet this fall.

Design Guidelines Manual – Sketches are being drawn of properties and vacant lots in Cudahy, to help create a vision for development downtown and along key corridor areas. These sketches will be used in conjunction with the nearly-complete Design Guidelines Manual, which will present a set of general design guidelines for the restoration and rehabilitation of historic properties downtown, as well as new construction. Business and property owners awarded façade improvement grants are strongly encouraged to follow these guidelines.

Retail Market Analysis – The Department of Economic Development is reviewing the results of a retail market analysis conducted by the independent economics and real estate development advisory firm, Basile Baumann Prost Cole & Associates, Inc. The analysis includes a review of consumer demographics, a study of existing retailers and business traffic in Cudahy and surrounding South Shore communities, interviews with real estate professionals and a shopper survey of Cudahy residents. The analysis will help officials make better-informed decisions about what kinds of retail developments would best meet the needs of the community.

South Shore Center for Economic Advancement – Classes are now being offered through the new South Shore Center for Economic Advancement (SSEAC), launched by the City of Cudahy and partners St. Francis, South Milwaukee, the UW-Milwaukee School of Outreach & Continuing Education and the UWM Small Business Development Center. The first class, entitled “First Steps to Entrepreneurship”, was held in September. The SSEAC has put together a full series of seminars for small business owners. For seminar topics and registration information, please visit our website, www.cudahy4business.com. Click on “Programs and Projects” and scroll down to “Business Education Seminars.”

Monthly updates of construction projects and changes happening in the city can be found at www.cudahy4business.com. Click on “About Cudahy” and scroll down to “News.”

We encourage your comments and questions about business growth in Cudahy. Please contact the Department of Economic Development at 769-2215 during normal business hours, or e-mail Lara Fritts at frittsl@ci.cudahy.wi.us

Prescription Drug Collection Program

Prescription Drug Collection Program

The Cudahy Police Department established a Crime Suppression Unit in 2008 with a focus of addressing drug and gang crimes in the City of Cudahy. This unit has been successful but a more comprehensive approach is needed.

The use of prescription pills and Heroin are serious issues affecting this community as well as other communities. In 2008 nine people in the City of Cudahy died of drug overdoses.

Our investigations have revealed that many youths are experimenting with prescription pills and are becoming addicted. As part of an overall strategy we are targeting end users with a focus on enforcement as well as trying to obtain help for people's addictions.

We are finding that people are not always getting the pills from drug dealers on the street. Some youths are finding access to prescription pills in friends or relatives medicine cabinets. We have started the medicine collection program to decrease the availability of those drugs to children and provide a safe method of disposal for our community.

The Cudahy Police Department recognizes that the abuse of pharmaceuticals is a serious health and social problem. The Cudahy Police Department also recognizes that improper disposal of medications is a threat to our environment.

As of March 30, 2009, expired, unwanted medications can be turned into the Cudahy Police Department by City of Cudahy residents at the Cudahy Police Department during the hours of 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Other special collection dates may be established by the Chief of Police. The medications must be accepted by a sworn police officer. The officer will inventory the medications and inventory in accordance with policy. The Cudahy Police Department works collaboratively with Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) and other law enforcement to assure that the controlled medications that are collected are conveyed to an appropriate facility such as a federally licensed incinerator for proper disposal.

We want to acknowledge that we appreciate and recognize the contributions of the Aurora Pharmacy, MMSD, the Cudahy School District, Cudahy Health Department, Mayor Ryan McCue and other Cudahy Officials in the development and support of this program.

As an educational component we conducted a town hall meeting to exchange information with the community. Detectives Haase and Zblewski held informational sessions with the Cudahy High School students and as part of the School Resource Officer program ongoing information will be passed through teacher in-service training as well as drug awareness messages to the students.

Due to the success of this program many other Police Departments have been requesting information and have established or are considering establishing such programs in their communities. We have been pleased to share this information with anyone who inquires.

Chief Thomas D. Poellot



A Prescription for Safe Kids

A PRESCRIPTION FOR SAFE KIDS & CLEAN WATER

The City of Cudahy has established a prescription drug collection program for Cudahy residents to protect our children and our environment.

WHEN:

**Monday through Friday
6:00AM to 6:00PM**

WHERE:

**Cudahy Police Department
5050 South Lake Drive**



WHAT TO BRING:

Bring prescription medication in the original container (remove your name from the bottle) & over the counter medications, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams & pet medications.

DON'T BRING:

Biohazardous material, needles/sharps, personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, etc), household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas)

This program is brought to you in conjunction with:

MMSD Regional Medicine Collection Program

Cudahy Health Department

Cudahy Police Department

&

Mayor Ryan McCue



Police School Liaison Officer

School Resource Officer

The Cudahy Police Department and the Cudahy School District have strengthened and expanded their partnership by implementing a part-time Police School Liaison Officer (PSLO) or School Resource Officer (SRO). The terms PSLO and SRO are interchangeable. The School District is providing \$25,000 per year to fund the position. The City bears the in-kind costs. The Cudahy School District has safe schools and fosters a positive environment for learning.

An SRO will enhance that environment and create opportunities to safeguard and further educate the students and the parents in the Cudahy School District. The SRO will present programs on various topics to students. Subjects will include a basic understanding of law, role of law enforcement, drug awareness, and the mission of law enforcement. The SRO will participate in relevant teacher in services on a regular basis

and will make himself available for conferences involving teachers, parents and faculty upon the request of a school principal. The SRO will take law enforcement action when necessary and is subject to all applicable laws and the rules of the Cudahy Police Department as well as rules of the School District.

“A school liaison officer is a law enforcement officer. Wisconsin defines a law enforcement officer as any person employed by the state or any political subdivision of the state, for the purpose of detecting and preventing crime and enforcing laws or ordinances that the person is employed to enforce. Wis.Stats.Sec.165.85 (2) (c), Wis. Stats. (1997-1998)”

“Because the school district is not a political subdivision as defined in sec. 165.85 (2)(d), a school district lacks the authority to employ its own law enforcement officers. This limitation would not preclude a school district from employing security personnel or funding a liaison officer employed by a political subdivision such as a county, city, village or town.” *Safe Schools Resource Manual, J.B. Van Hollen, Attorney General.*

Officer Steve Kaminski was selected to serve as the SRO. Officer Kaminski is a highly trained and experienced law enforcement professional who retired from the Cudahy Police Department after 22 years of service. Officer Kaminski was a member of the Cudahy Police Department's Tactical Team since its inception in the early 90's and is also a SWAT Instructor. Officer Kaminski is a defensive and arrest tactics instructor and a firearms instructor. One of his most prestigious credentials is that since 1992 he has been a national trainer with the National Law Enforcement Training Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Officer Kaminski is a dedicated Police Officer and brings that enthusiasm to this new position. Having an SRO in Cudahy is an asset for our community's police department as well as the School District. This program is sure to have a positive impact on the entire community.

Chief Thomas D. Poellot



Tax Bill Information

The 2009 (Payable in 2010) City of Cudahy Tax Bills should be in your hands by

December 15, 2009.



PAYMENT OF 2009 PROPERTY TAXES



PAYMENT IN FULL:

Place check in ENVELOPE ENCLOSED WITH TAX BILL made payable to:
Treasurer- City of Cudahy

OR

Pay at the following Financial Institutions in the City of Cudahy:

Chase Bank	4702 S. Packard Ave.
Cudahy South Shore Credit Union	4580 S. Nicholson Ave.
Ladish Credit Union	5570 S. Packard Ave.
Maritime Savings Bank	3233 E. Layton Ave.
M & I Bank	4677 S. Packard Ave.
People's Credit Union	4801 S. Packard Ave.
PNC	6042 S. Packard Ave.
TCF Bank	5851 S. Packard Ave.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS:

(DO NOT use the envelope enclosed with your tax bill for installment payments)

Installment Due Dates: January 31, 2010; March 31, 2010; May 31, 2010

Mail to: ***City of Cudahy Treasurer's Office***
PO Box 100510
Cudahy, WI 53110-6108

In Person: Cudahy City Hall, 5050 S. Lake Dr. Monday through Friday 8AM to 5PM.

NOTE: City Hall will be closed December 24 and December 25, 2009 and on December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2010.

Payments may be dropped in the night depository box at City Hall located in front of City Hall next To the northern most entrance.

Envelopes in the night depository will be counted as paid December 31, 2009 – receipts will be mailed.

CALL WITH QUESTIONS:

City Clerk/Treasurer's Office: 414-769-2203 or 414-769-2204

Election Information



SPRING ELECTIONS

The spring elections in the City of Cudahy will be held on **Tuesday, April 6, 2010**. If a **primary** is necessary it will be held on **February 16, 2010**. The Spring election is being held to elect Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge, County Nonpartisan Offices, Municipal Offices, School District Offices and any referenda (if required).

FALL ELECTIONS

The fall elections in the City of Cudahy will be held on Tuesday, **September 14, 2010 (Partisan Primary)** and the general election will be held on Tuesday **November 2, 2010**. The fall election is to elect Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative to the Assembly, County Partisan Offices and referenda (if required).

The City of Cudahy is seeking your ideas, comments and concerns. Email your responses to the City of Cudahy @ gossr@ci.cudahy.wi.us .

By City Clerk Robert Goss

Area residents who need to register to vote in Wisconsin should remember that their Wisconsin Driver's License number is an important key to voter registration.

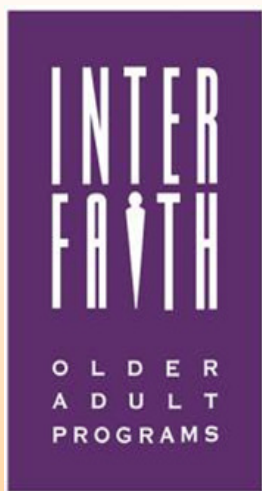
Federal law now requires voters who have a driver's license to use the number from that license for the registration process. In the new Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS), the driver's license number used on the voter registration form will be cross-checked with Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) records to make sure that the person listed with that number is the same person who registered to vote.

Voters who register or re-register in their clerk's office, by mail, or at the polling place on Election Day will be asked to list their driver's license number on the registration form. Local election officials do not have to see the driver's license or check it, but will require any voter with a Wisconsin license to use the license number to register. (However, to use a driver's license to prove a voter's residence, a poll worker must see the license.)

For voters who do not have a driver's license, the number from a state DOT-issued ID card or the last four digits of a voter's Social Security number can also be used to fulfill the federal requirement. People who use false identification numbers to register to vote can be prosecuted.

In rare cases, Wisconsinites do not have a driver's license, state ID or a Social Security number. However, they may still register to vote. Those voters must check a box on the voter registration form that attests that they have none of the three and turn in the form, and will need to provide additional documents to prove proof of residency.

Voters with questions about Wisconsin voter registration and use of the driver's license number should contact the City of Cudahy Clerk's Office at 414 769-2204 or see the State Elections Division website at www.elections.wi.gov



Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith & Project Concern: New Challenges in Their Fourth Decade

Over 30 years ago, several churches in Cudahy and St. Francis banded together to launch two programs that continue to serve their communities today. **Project Concern** provides food, clothing and household items to the low-income and unemployed, as well as “a bridge out of poverty” through referrals to income and energy assistance and job programs. **Interfaith** serves all residents 60 and older regardless of income, with its primary mission being to help seniors stay independent. To that end, its wonderful corps of volunteers provides free rides to appointments and shopping in the area and helps with home chores, yard work, minor repairs, etc. Its one full time and one half time staff not only recruit and coordinate those volunteers, but offer information and referral services to seniors and their caregivers as well.

Today, the sponsoring churches in Cudahy are Changing Lives Assembly of God, Cudahy United Methodist, Nativity of the Lord Catholic, St. John Lutheran and St. Mark's Lutheran. Nativity of the Lord provides the space for Project Concern at its site on the corner of Plankinton and Kirkwood, and the office for Interfaith at the former Holy Family site at 3767 E. Underwood.

However, even as Project Concern is serving record numbers (400 households a month compared to under 300 a couple years ago) and Interfaith is getting more calls due to the cancellation of Aurora's van service, the resources to meet these increased needs are shrinking.

The city of Cudahy, which has been very generous in directing federal block grant money to both organizations, has been told it must limit the amount it gives to public service agencies to only 15% of its block grant funds. On top of a \$6000 cut for Interfaith last year, many thousands more are expected to be cut by the county, which makes the final decision on block grant funding. And the recession has also caused private donations to plummet. At Interfaith, they fell from over \$16,000 in 2007 to under \$9000 last year, a whopping 48% decrease. Both programs are looking at deficit budgets for the first time in memory.

Volunteers are also in short supply. Project Concern needs people to help at the pantry on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to Noon, Mondays from 3-6 PM and the first Saturday of each month from 9-11 AM. Help is also needed at other times with bookkeeping, food buying, unloading deliveries, sorting clothes, etc. Interfaith is always in need of drivers, especially from 9-3 during the week, but there is also a great need for volunteers to do “odd jobs” for seniors both indoors and out and help in the office. The volunteers are not only deeply appreciated by those they serve, but they report that they love what they do and receive every bit as much as they give.

If you'd like to offer your time and talent, or a financial donation, please call Mark Peters at 483-4474.

These are the only organizations addressing these needs in town, and they improve the quality of life in Cudahy for everyone, from the employees who can't take off work to give their loved one a ride to the doctor or store to schools that can teach better-nourished children to businesses and public institutions that benefit from a lower crime rate and healthier business climate.

Let's keep them going!

Leaf Collection/Fall Yard Waste Collection Schedules

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Beginning in October the DPW will collect leaves on a scheduled basis using two vacuum units working each weekday from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. We sincerely regret any noise made by these vehicles during the long hours of leaf removal. It is difficult to keep up with the volume during peak periods. Your cooperation and patience are appreciated! You may rake your leaves into the curb into piles **no higher than the curb**. Our equipment cannot handle taller piles and the operator will be forced to drive around your taller leaf pile. ***Do not mix garden waste in with your leaves. This will cause the sweeper to break down.*** Open truck collection of larger leaf piles and garden waste will be held the first week of November. Leaf collection schedule:

Monday – District 1
Tuesday – District 2
Wednesday – District 3
Thursday – District 4
Friday – District 5



Leaf collection will end on November 30th or the first measurable snowfall. Place your leaves in the curb the night before or before 5 a.m. on the day of collection. Due to the amount of leaves, the schedule may vary. Please take note of the day we are scheduled to be in your district and rake accordingly. If your leaf pile is put out late, the sweeper cannot go back to pick it up.

FALL YARD WASTE PICKUP – ONE WEEK ONLY!!!! Mark your calendars!!

During the week of November 2-6, the Department of Public Works will pick up yard waste including garden debris, leaves and grass. Plant materials and garden waste can be placed in the curb line for this **specific week only**. MATERIALS MUST NOT BE IN BAGS. This special collection does **NOT** include trees, branches, or brush. Crews will follow the regular sweeping schedule of one day in each district.

Monday, November 2nd – District 1
Tuesday, November 3rd – District 2
Wednesday, November 4th – District 3
Thursday, November 5th – District 4
Friday, November 6th – District 5



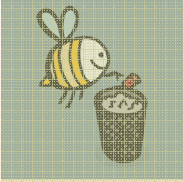
Please mark your calendar and have your yard waste at the curb only by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Crews CANNOT go back to pick up piles that are put out late or in bags. Yard waste cannot be placed in the curb line at any other time. At all other times, yard waste should be bagged and taken to the drop off center.



HARDSHIP GARBAGE

The Hardship Garbage Program is a service for our elderly/handicapped citizens who are physically unable to push their carts to the curb or alley. Residents on this list are issued a smaller cart, which is typically kept near the home and does not need to be moved for collection. All garbage must be in plastic bags in the cart. A separate refuse crew manually collects garbage weekly. Our office notifies the recycling company to provide similar service. A doctor's written excuse with resident's name and address must be faxed (769-2257) or sent to our public works office to begin this service.

Garbage and Recycling Hours



CUDAHY DROP-OFF/RECYCLING CENTER **5631 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE**

THE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE:

Monday – 8am – 2:30 pm – YEAR ROUND

Tuesday and Thursday – 8am – 6 pm -- APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

8am – 5 pm -- OCTOBER 1 TO MARCH 31

Saturday – 8 am-3: 30 pm -- YEAR ROUND

RECYCLING/YARD WASTE ACCEPTED DURING ALL HOURS OF OPERATION

TRASH WILL BE ACCEPTED TUESDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

FROM 8 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M. YEAR ROUND

PROOF OF RESIDENCY/OWNERSHIP OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY REQUIRED.

GARBAGE CART NOT COLLECTED?

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING GARBAGE RULES

All garbage should be placed inside the black cart provided by the City. Carts must be placed at the curb or alley line by **6 a.m.** on the day of collection as actual collection times may vary. You may put them out the evening before if more convenient. Carts must be returned to your property as soon as possible following collection. They should not be stored on city right of way.

Carts must be shoveled out from the snow so that the collection area is clear. Carts cannot be placed on snow banks. Carts must still be three (3) feet from any obstruction.

Lid on carts must be completely closed to avoid spillage of garbage in area around cart. Your neighbors will not appreciate your waste blowing in the alley or their yard. Refuse that is tightly packed into cart may not completely dump. ***Garbage that is not bagged and tied may cause unsightly litter when cart is dumped and crews will not be able to stop to collect the debris.***

Please make sure that carts are at least three (3) feet from any other object (including other garbage or recycling carts) so that the arms of the truck can enfold the cart and dump your refuse. Please do not park your car within 20 feet of a cart placed out for collection.

Please do not place any yard waste/grass clippings, recyclables, furniture, appliances, etc. in your cart. The weight capacity of your cart is 200 pounds. Bags or boxes placed next to the cart cannot be collected. If you have additional refuse that does not fit in the cart with the lid closed, then you must either call for a special collection for a fee or bring it to the drop off site (5631 South Pennsylvania Avenue) yourself for free on Tuesdays or Saturdays.

If you find a **violation tag** attached to your cart, please carefully read it to find out what action you need to take to resume refuse collection. If you need further information or have a question regarding garbage collection rules, please call our office at 769-2216. Chronic refuse violators will be subject to refuse violation fees.

Garbage and Recycling

If your garbage or refuse cart is damaged, please call 769-2216 to request the necessary repair. Crews are sent out periodically to replace wheels/repair carts.

Any property owner may order a special collection for pickup of larger items that will not fit in their cart. We will pick up furniture, appliances, carpeting, etc. Place your items at the alley (not blocking carts) or curb line and call 769-2216.

The special collection fee is \$1/minute with a \$15 minimum plus a disposal fee of \$50.00/ton. The charge for concrete with no metal is \$50/load. The charge for concrete with rebar is \$60/load plus the regular charges. For any mixed (dirt, concrete) loads the charge is \$75.00/load plus the regular charges.

Because all municipal billings are to owner of record, tenants need to have their landlord call to order any special collection.

NO CONTRACTOR GENERATED WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED. IF YOU HIRE SOMEONE TO DO THE WORK, THEN THEIR COMPANY WILL HAVE TO DISPOSE OF THE WASTE

REFUSE VIOLATION FEES

As of May 1, 2004, trash, refuse, furniture, appliances, etc. that have been adjacent to an alley or street for 4 or more days or have generated the issuance of an abatement order from the Inspection department are picked up and billed to the property owner as follows:

Violations that are deemed a health hazard will be picked up immediately.

Cleanup by DPW after 4 days (no request for special collection on file):

\$50.00 plus weight charge

Cleanup after issuance of an abatement order:

Actual DPW costs or \$75.00 minimum

GRASS CLIPPINGS/YARD WASTE

It is a state law that yard waste/grass clippings cannot go in the landfill. Residents who place any yard waste in their garbage cart will find a refuse violation tag. You may dispose of grass clippings/yard waste at the drop-off site any time it is open. A more eco-friendly option is to simply leave your clippings on the lawn.

We want to **thank** our residents for their conscientious efforts in properly disposing of this annual debris.

Delivering Fire Prevention

Date: Thursday October 22, 2009

Time: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM



The Cudahy Fire Department, Cudahy Health Department and Safe Kids Coalition are teaming up with the Pizza Hut Restaurant in South Milwaukee to bring fire prevention to your door.

Families with a child under the age of 14, who order a pizza from Pizza Hut during the hours of 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday October 22, 2009, may be selected to receive a visit from a Cudahy Fire truck (flashing red lights and siren included).

A member of the Cudahy Fire Department and a Safe Kids representative will ask to check to see if you have a working smoke detector in your home. If your home has a working smoke detector, you will receive a free pizza, compliments of Pizza Hut. You and your child/children will also receive information on fire safety. Need more information, contact the Cudahy Health Department at (414) 769-2239 ext 306.

Recycling/Holiday Trash

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

The following items belong in your recycling cart:

Plastics- Plastic containers #1-7. *No motor oil bottles, blue PVC water bottles, or plastic bags (including plastic grocery bags.)* Labels do not need to be removed.

Aluminum – Cans only. *No foil, pie plates, or pop-tops.*

Glass containers – Jars and bottles only. *No ceramics, drinking glasses, mirrors, or windows.*

Labels do not need to be removed. Please rinse.

Tin or Bi-Metal containers – **FOOD CONTAINERS ONLY.** Labels do not need to be removed.

Empty Aerosol containers – Container must be EMPTY. Labels do not need to be removed. Any empty aerosol container may be recycled (including paints, pesticides, etc.).

Paper and Cardboard – May be placed loose in your cart.

Acceptable papers include:

Junk Mail	Telephone Books	Magazines
Catalogs	File Folders	Newspaper
Notebooks	Newspaper Inserts	
Boxboard (cereal, cake, soda, beer, or cookie boxes)		

No wax or plastic coated boxes

*******PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY ITEMS IN PLASTIC BAGS!**

PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE.*****

It takes **all** of our residents following these guidelines to have a successful recycling program. The City of Cudahy will only continue to receive recycling money from the state if everyone recycles. **Please do not put recyclables in your garbage cart!**

RECYCLABLES ARE PICKED UP BY WASTE MANAGEMENT (761-2100)

HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Cudahy Public Works Foreman Allen Hendrickson would like citizens to note that for the **weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's** residents who normally have garbage collection on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will have their garbage picked up on the regular day. Thursday pick-up will be on Wednesday (the day before the holiday). **Your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated.**

BRUSH AND BRANCHES

All residents are eligible to receive five free minutes of chipping time for branches and brush. After that time, there is a charge of \$1/minute with a 15-minute minimum. Materials must be placed at the curb with the branches parallel to the road. Branches may be left full length. PLEASE, **do not bag brush or branches.** Please call 769-2216 to order a brush collection. **There is NO free pickup time for yard waste or grass clippings.**

HOLIDAY TREE DISPOSAL

The Cudahy DPW will be collecting Christmas trees placed by the **curb** for a two-week period beginning Monday, January 4, 2010. Do not put trees in bags for curb pickup. The collection will not be done with the regular garbage. All other Christmas trees should be dropped off at 5631 South Pennsylvania during regular drop-off hours.



Snow Removal/Building Inspection

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Our City codes make it the responsibility of the “owner, occupant or person in charge of any building or lot” to remove snow and ice from the abutting public sidewalk within 24 hours after the snow has stopped falling.

BE SURE TO CLEAR THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF THE SIDEWALK!

If the sidewalks are not kept clear of snow and ice, the City, without further notice, will have a contractor do the work and bill the cost to the owner. **City ordinances prohibit the placing of snow in the street, alley, or walk.** Snow shoveled or blown into the street can cause hazards for cars and pedestrians. If left to freeze, it may cause a dangerous situation that lasts until spring. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and understanding! Together we can keep our great City safe!

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



When do I need a building permit?

Building permits are required to construct any new building, add to an existing building and/or make alterations involving structural changes. Permits are also required for, but not limited to, accessory buildings, fences, decks, swimming pools and HVAC.

Why do I need a permit?

The City of Cudahy adopts state and local building, plumbing and electrical codes to protect its citizens. Permits are required to track the work being done, and the permit fees pay for the inspections and record keeping of the city.

Who is responsible for obtaining a permit?

It is common for contractors to obtain permits; however, it is the responsibility of the homeowner to make sure that the required permits are obtained. It's always a good idea to check with the city about required permits before hiring a contractor.

Can I do my own plumbing work?

With the exception of owner-occupied, single family residences, all plumbing work must be done by state-licensed plumbing contractors.

Can I do my own electrical work?

The City of Cudahy requires that all electrical work be done by locally-licensed contractors who must first obtain permits.

What work as a homeowner can I do on my property?

All work other than electrical and plumbing can be done by homeowners. Please check for required permits. Permits must be obtained before starting any work. Plumbing work MAY be performed by owners of single family, owner-occupied dwellings.

Building Inspection/Health

What if obtaining a permit was a part of my contract and the contractor neglected to do so?

Homeowners should always find out which permits are required before hiring a contractor to do work on their homes, and then request a copy of the permit before allowing the contractor to start work. If a permit is not obtained, it is ultimately the property-owner's responsibility. If work has been done on your property without a permit, please contact the Inspection Department. We will assist you in obtaining the required permit(s) and inspections as best we can; however, the City cannot intervene in contract issues between the contractor and homeowner. If there is a question, it is best to call us BEFORE making final payment to your contractor.

What types of inspections are required?

- Footings (before pouring concrete)
- Foundation walls (before backfilling)
- Rough plumbing (called in by plumber)
- Rough electrical (called in by electrician)
- Rough framing (before insulating)
- Insulation (before wall and ceiling finish is applied)
- Interior drain tile (before pouring basement floor concrete)
- Outside drain tile (before stone cover)
- Final plumbing (called in by plumber)
- Final electrical (called in by electrician)
- Final building occupancy (before moving in)



How much advance notice is required for an inspection request?

Most inspections can be performed within one business day of the request. However, due to staffing and workload fluctuations, notification may be necessary two business days in advance.

If I still have questions, whom should I contact?

For questions regarding inspections, permits, applications, fees or the permit process, please call the Inspection Department at 769-2211 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For questions related to building, plumbing or electrical codes, inspectors are available for phone calls between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

RADON

Does your home have high levels of Radon? Radon is a radioactive gas released from the normal decay of uranium that is commonly found in the soil. It is an invisible, odorless, tasteless gas that can seep through a crack or hole in a building's foundation and accumulate in a home. Radon decays quickly, giving off tiny radioactive particles. When inhaled, these radioactive particles can damage the cells that line a person's lungs. Long-term exposure can lead to lung cancer. **The Cudahy Health Department has a limited supply of Radon Test Kits, which are available free, to Cudahy Residents.** Stop by the Cudahy Health Department between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM to receive a free Radon Test Kit. For more information, contact **Ed Wrench RN** at **769-2239 ext 306**.

Lead Hurts Kids

Was your house built before 1950? Are you pregnant? Do you have children under the age of 6?

The Cudahy Health Department offers a FREE program to Cudahy residents called

Healthy Babies in Healthy Homes.

A Public Health Nurse will test your home for lead and provide you with helpful information on where lead can be found, why it is harmful, and what you can do to eliminate or reduce potential lead hazards in your home.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

For more information or to sign up for the Program

Call the Cudahy Health Department at 769-2239 Ext. 304

Schedule of Building Permit Fees

A. Minimum permit fee for all permits	\$55.00 per inspection
B. Residence – one- & two-family, attached garages	\$0.31/sq. ft.
C. Residences & Apartments – three-family & over, row housing, multiple family dwellings, institutional	\$0.31/sq. ft.
D. Residence – additions	\$0.31/sq. ft. or fraction thereof
E. Local business, office buildings, or additions thereto	\$0.26/sq. ft. or fraction thereof
F. Manufacturing or industrial (office areas to be included under E)	\$0.21/sq. ft. or fraction thereof
G. Permit to start construction of footings and foundations	\$212.00 multi-family & industrial / commercial \$152.00 one- & two-family
H. Detached garages and accessory buildings	\$0.24/sq. ft.
I. All other buildings, structures, alterations, and repairs where square footage cannot be calculated	\$11.00/\$1,000 valuation
J. Heating, incinerator units, and wood burning appliances	\$55.00/unit up to and including 150,000 input BTU units. Additional fee of \$19.00 each 50,000 BTU or fraction thereof. <u>\$908.00</u> <u>maximum per unit</u>
K. Commercial/industrial exhaust hoods & exhaust systems	\$110.00/unit
L. Distribution systems for heating & air-conditioning	\$1.82/100 sq. ft. of conditioned area with a \$55.00 minimum
M. Air-conditioning	\$55.00/unit up to 3 tons or 36,000 BTU's Additional fee of \$19.00 each ton or 12,000 BTU's or fraction thereof. <u>\$908.00</u> <u>maximum per unit</u>
N. Wrecking or razing – building inspector may waive fee if structure is condemned	\$55.00 minimum plus \$0.07/sq. ft. with a \$303.00 maximum fee for building
O. Signs	\$1.21 per sq. ft. with a \$55.00 minimum and \$182.00 maximum. Double face sign fee is the same as a single face if info is the same on both sides.
P. Inspection/re-inspection	\$83.00
Q. Plan Examination:	
1. One- & two-family residence	\$133.00

Schedule of Building Permit Fees cont.

2.	Apartments, three-family residence, row housing, and multiple family buildings.....	\$212.00 plus \$19.00/unit
3.	Commercial-industrial alterations & additions.....	\$212.00
4.	Additions to 1 & 2	\$67.00
5.	Alterations to 1 & 2	\$43.00
6.	Accessory building, 240 sq. ft. or more.....	\$61.00
7.	Decks and swimming pools.....	\$36.00
8.	Heating plans submitted separately	\$61.00
R.	Wisconsin Uniform Building Permit Seal	State Charge

NOTE 1 – Permits may be obtained individually or on one form in the categories of construction, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, electrical, and plumbing.

NOTE 2 – An additional fee for plan review may be assessed at the time of application for renewal of the permit.

S.	Occupancy permit – residential (per unit)	\$43.00
	Office, commercial, industrial, & new construction additions/alterations	\$152.00
T.	Pools (in ground & above ground) & spas.....	\$10.00/\$1000 valuation with \$55.00 minimum
U.	Decks	\$0.22 sq. ft./\$55.00 minimum
V.	Fence	\$12.00
W.	Erosion Control Fees:	
	One- & two-family lots	\$133.00/lot
	Multi-family units	\$182.00/bldg. plus \$7.00/1000 sq. ft. of disturbed lot area with \$2420.00 maximum
	Commercial lots.....	\$182.00/bldg. plus \$7.00/1000 sq. ft. of disturbed lot area with \$2420.00 maximum
	Industrial lots.....	\$182.00/bldg. plus \$7.00/1000 sq. ft. of disturbed lot area with \$2420.00 maximum
	Institutional lots	\$182.00/bldg. plus \$7.00/1000 sq. ft. of disturbed lot area with \$2420.00 maximum
	Other (accessory buildings, pools, etc.).....	\$36.00
X.	Special reports (zoning or building)	\$121.00
Y.	Other fees charged to the Municipality from other government entities for reviewing plans or permits	Fees charged are required to be paid at the time of application. Fees charged are at cost.

DOUBLE FEES: Upon failure to obtain a permit before work on a building has been started, except in emergency cases, the total fee shall be double the amount as stated on the permit fee schedule.

NOTE: Gross square footage calculations are based on exterior dimensions, including garage and each finished floor level. Unfinished basements or portions thereof are not included.

NOTE: In determining costs, all construction shall be included with the exception of heating, air conditioning, electrical, or plumbing work.

NOTE: Check with Inspection Department regarding fee schedule.

The recommended approval of amendments, code changes, products, systems, or quality control agencies by the Code Committees and the Wisconsin Uniform Code Associations does not constitute an approval or acceptance by any local community. Such acceptance is a function of local government administrated by the designated local officials without the necessity of submitting further data because it is supported by factual reports describing the nature and use of the product or system and its performance under designated standard tests by recognized testing agencies.

Pet Licensing/Flu Clinic/Badger Care

PET LICENSING:



Please note that every person residing in the City of Cudahy who owns a dog and/or cat which is more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year shall annually obtain a pet license. New and renewal licenses are available at the City Hall during normal office hours. If you have previously licensed your pet in the City of Cudahy, please wait for your renewal notice in the mail. This will be coming from the Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission. New licenses can be obtained either at the Cudahy City Hall or through the Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control

Commission www.madacc.com. The fees for pet licensing are as follows:

Unaltered:	\$24.00
If 5 months of age after July 1 st of license year and unaltered:	\$12.00
Late fee for unaltered:	\$12.00
Altered:	\$12.00
If 5 months of age after July 1 st of license year and altered:	\$6.00
Late fee for altered:	\$6.00



NOTE: To license your pet, you will have to present their rabies certification as well as papers proving their alteration annually.

PIT BULL LICENSING: Effective January 1, 2009 the City of Cudahy Pit Bull Ordinance went into effect. The ordinance can be viewed on the City of Cudahy website and the application form is also available on our website. The cost of registering your pit bull in the City of Cudahy is **\$50.00** annually which is in addition to the regular pet licensing fee. Please see the application form for further information on the registration process. If you have questions regarding the pet licensing procedures, please check out the Cudahy website www.ci.cudahy.wi.us or call the office of the Clerk at 769-2203/2004.

Seasonal Flu Clinic

The Cudahy Health Department in cooperation with Wheaton Franciscan Home Health Care will hold its annual **Seasonal** flu clinic on **Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 9am-12noon and 1pm-5pm** in the Cudahy Common Council Chambers. All persons aged 9 to adult are encouraged to attend this clinic. Cost is **\$30.00** for **flu vaccine** and **\$45.00** for **pneumonia vaccine**. Bring Medicare-B and all other insurance cards to the clinic. **NO APPOINTMENTS ARE NEEDED.** We will again collect non-perishable canned goods and toiletry items for Project Concern. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is **NOT** the vaccine for the H1N1 strain of influenza. More information on this vaccine will be available in the near future. Please check the City of Cudahy website for updated information on the H1N1 vaccine availability.

Badger Care Enrollment

Badger Care Plus (For Income Eligible Pregnant Women, Children, and Families)

Badger Care Core Plan (For Income Eligible Adults Age 19-64 with **No** Dependent Children)

Food Share (For Income Eligible Individuals or Families)

An Enrollment Representative from 'Community Advocates' is available at:

The Cudahy Health Department, 5050 South Lake Drive, Cudahy

First and Third Monday of each month by **Appointment Only**

9:00 AM to 3:30 P.M.

Call: 414-769-2239 Ext. 300

Water Line Freeze/Fair Housing

What To Do If Your Water Line Freezes

Winter is coming and with it comes a rash of frozen water lines. During the winter months, **it is very important that you take special care to protect your water meter from freezing.** This is beneficial to you because **you are responsible for paying for the frozen water meter and possibly for the labor for repairing or replacing it.** There are several possible causes of frozen lines. It pays to do a little maintenance in the fall to avoid a big expense in the winter.



Causes:

- Water lines installed along poorly insulated outside walls
- Cracks in windows, doors or walls that allow cold air to blow directly on water lines or the water meter.
- Installing a closed cabinet around the water meter in a cold basement.

Remember that by mid winter the water coming from Lake Michigan is already as cold as 33 degrees, it does not take much to freeze this water in an unheated basement or poorly insulated wall. A frozen water line or meter is expensive for the homeowner, the utility is not responsible for thawing frozen lines in a home and the bill to replace a frozen water meter can easily exceed \$100.

If you find a frozen water line **NEVER** use a torch or any type of open flame to thaw the line out. If the meter is in a cabinet, open the doors to allow heat in, a hair dryer may be used to supply additional heat.

The Water Utility **DOES NOT** thaw or repair frozen water lines, the property owner has to contact a plumber to do that work. A frozen water meter **WILL** crack and once the line is thawed there will be a leak, contact the Cudahy Water Utility to have a new meter installed. If you have any questions please contact the Water Utility at 769-2235.

Fair Housing is Your Right: Protect Yourself!



Equal housing opportunity—the idea that all people should have equal access to all the housing they can afford—is the law. Federal and state fair housing laws make it illegal for housing providers (landlords, real estate agents, apartment managers, etc.) to discriminate based on any of the following categories: race, sex, national origin/ancestry, color, disability, religion, family status (household composition, including presence of children), sexual orientation, marital status, lawful source of income, or age. Victims of housing discrimination have the right to pursue complaints in public administrative agencies such as the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division or the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. People with housing discrimination complaints may also file lawsuits in state or federal court.

If you have questions about housing discrimination, fair housing laws and what your options may be for pursuing a complaint of housing discrimination, call the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council's statewide complaint intake line at 1-877-647-FAIR (toll free).

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Follow guidelines for cancer screening to discover and treat cancer early, while it is most effectively treated. The American Cancer Society recommends these regular cancer screening tests for breast health in women. Women with increased risk for cancer may require more frequent testing.

Breast self exam- monthly for women age 20 and over.

Clinical breast exam- every 3 years for women 20-39 yrs of age, yearly after the age of 40

Mammogram- yearly after the age of 40

The Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP) pays for mammograms, pap tests and other screening exams for eligible women. You may be eligible for WWWP **FREE** services if: You are a woman 50-64 yrs of age (other age groups may qualify based on circumstances), have no health insurance or high deductibles, and meet income requirements. **Call the Cudahy Health Department at 769-2239 ext. 302 for more details.**

Cudahy Events

The Cudahy Family Library Endowment Fund is going to sponsor a Next Chapter Endowment Fund Campaign event this fall to benefit the Library. Our “*Harvest Tasting*” will be hosted after hours at the Cudahy Family Library on Friday, October 23, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This novel evening will feature a wine tasting hosted by Sheridan House, delicious hors d’oeuvres, a silent auction, and delightful entertainment performed by the Animated Illusionist Ardan James and local Comedian Mike Marvel. Please visit www.cudahyfamilylibrary.org or call the Library at 769-2244 for more information



Trick or Treat will be held on Saturday,
October 31st from 1-3 p.m.

Cudahy Historical Society, 4647 S Kinnickinnic Ave, Cudahy, WI 53110

Mission Statement The Cudahy Historical Society's Mission is to keep alive the interesting history of our city and to share it with all its residents, young and old. As owners of the city's Railroad Depot, we have a place to store the artifacts and documents that tell the city's story. We invite all the residents and friends to add to that history and to share in our appreciation of the past. For more information please contact: Jill Gestwicki - Membership Chairperson (414) 481-7341 gestwickij@yahoo.com

CITY TREE LIGHTING

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
City Hall—5050 South Lake Drive
Sunday, November 29, 2009
4:00 p.m.

CHILDREN’S SING WITH SANTA

Saturday, November 28, 2009
Cudahy Family Library—3500 Library Drive
12 p.m. Santa arrives!

THE FRIENDS OF SHERIDAN PARK

Our mission statement is to promote the enjoyment, enhancement, and preservation of Sheridan Park for present and future generations. Please come and enjoy Sheridan Park with us!

Saturday, October 10-Weed out in Sheridan Park- 9 am to Noon at the southern end of Sheridan (follow Pulaski Avenue towards Lake Michigan, then travel south to the parking lot by Warnimont Golf Course and gun club). *Gloves, clippers, handsaws, and herbicides will be provided. Help remove weeds that crowd out diverse vegetation along the southern bluffs of Sheridan Park! Wear long pants and shoes or boots to avoid thorns.*

Vaccine Update for 2009-10 School Year

Student immunization requirements are changing for the 2009-10 school year. ALL children in grades K5, 1, 6, 7 & 12 without history of chicken pox will be required to have a second dose of varicella vaccine. By the 2013-14 school year, all grades K5-12 will be included in this requirement.

In addition, ALL children in grades 6, 7, 9, 10 & 12 will be required to have a dose of Tdap for the 2009-10 school year to protect children against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough). In the 2010-2011 school year, all children in grades 6-12 are included in this requirement.

Contact your child’s doctor or the Cudahy Health Department-769-2239- to schedule an appointment.

Don’t wait to vaccinate!

County Telephone Directory

AGING, DEPARTMENT ON

(60 AND OLDER)

General Information 289-6874
TDD (for hearing impaired) 289-8591
Elder Abuse Hotline..... 289-6874
Cudahy Interfaith 483-4474
Kelly Senior Center 481-9611
Elder Link Transportation..... 289-6874
Transit Plus 343-1700

AIRPORT – GENERAL MITCHELL

Website..... www.mitchellairport.com
General Information 747-5300
Noise Complaints..... 747-4677
Parking 747-4580

BETTY BRINN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

General Information 390-5437

BIRTH/DEATH CERTIFICATES

General Information 278-4002

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Courthouse

901 North Ninth Street – Room 201

Milwaukee, WI 53233

General Information 278-4222

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Child Support Enforcement..... 278-5160

Children's Court Center 257-7700

COUNTY CLERK

General Information 278-4067

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Courthouse

901 North Ninth St. – Room 306

Milwaukee, WI 53233

General Information 278-4211

COURTS

General Information 278-5362

Small Claims..... 278-4140

Civil Division 278-4120

Criminal Division..... 278-4538

DIGGER'S HOTLINE 811

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

General Information 278-4646

ELECTION COMMISSION

County 278-4060

State 608-266-8005

EMERGENCY

Emergency 911

Burn Center (24 hour) 272-2876

Crisis TYY-TDD Hotline 257-6300

Emergency Management 278-4709

Poison Center.....266-2222

Suicide Prevention 257-7222

HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED

General Information 278-3932

Adult Abuse/Disability Services 289-6660

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

General Information 278-4894

Rent Assistance..... 278-4894

HUMAN SERVICES

Food Stamps – Title 19 289-6000

JOBS HOTLINE

Milwaukee County.....278-5627

JURY SERVICES

General Information 278-4468

Reserved Juror Message..... 985-6000

LICENSES

Marriage 278-4070

MAYOR RYAN MCCUE 769-2222

MENTAL HEALTH COMPLEX

General Information 257-6995

Admitting..... 257-7260

MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

General Information 224-3200

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

Website www.mpm.edu

General Information 278-2702

IMAX Theatre..... 319-4629

MITCHELL PARK DOMES

General Information 649-9800

PARKS

Cudahy Park 762-1550

Grant Park 762-1550

Greene Park..... 482-4270

Pulaski – Cudahy..... 762-1550

Sheridan Park..... 762-1550

Warnimont Park 762-1550

POOLS

Grobschmidt Pool 762-9523

(Behind South Milwaukee City Hall)

Sheridan Pool 747-9491

REGISTER OF DEEDS

General Information 278-4011

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Website www.mksheriff.org

General Information 278-4700

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

Bus Routes/Schedules/Fares..... 344-6711

ZOO, MILWAUKEE COUNTY

General Information 771-3040

CITY OF CUDAHY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

CITY HALL MAIN LINE	769-2200	Health Department (WIC)	769-2229
Assessor	769-2207	Inspection (building & plumbing)	769-2211
City Attorney	769-2243	Inspection (electrical)	769-2209
City Clerk/Treasurer	769-2204	Library	769-2244
City Comptroller	769-2230	Mayor Ryan McCue	769-2222
Department of Public Works	769-2216	Office of Economic Development	769-2215
Engineering Department	769-2212	Police Department (non-emergency)	769-2260
Fire/Police Department (emergency)	911	Water Utility (billing information)	769-2237
Fire Department (station #1)	769-2231	Water Utility (purification plant & after hours emergency)	769-2235
Fire Department (station #2)	769-2233	Overnight Parking Permission Line	744-3444
Health Department (main line)	769-2239		

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CITY OF CUDAHY

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CUDAHY, WI 53110**

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CUDAHY, WI 53110**